

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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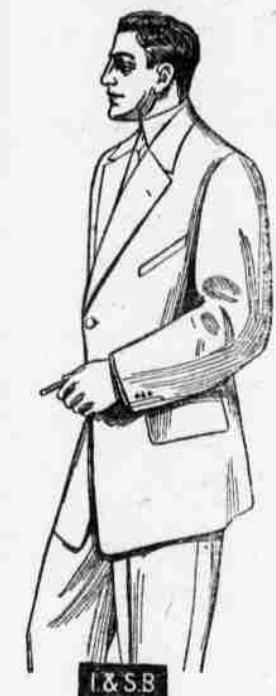
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PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1910.

\$1 Per Year.

WE are Showing some extraordinary bargains this week in Suits, ranging from \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Our stock of Clothing was never as complete as it is this season, and some of the patterns we are offering at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, 17.50 and \$18.50 will compare with those you find priced at \$20.00 to \$25.00 elsewhere.



With every 50c cash purchase we give a ticket which entitles the holder to one chance on the 1910 model

## BRUSH AUTOMOBILE

we are giving away. The duplicate of each number given is placed in a sealed box, and on Sept. 20th, some person selected by persons present will be blindfolded and draw one number from the box. The holder of the duplicate will be awarded the prize.

Don't Fail to Ask for Tickets.

## Shoes!

Remember we sell the Only Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoe sold in Putnam County. Also Guaranteed Hosiery.

We have a fit for every man and—for the little men as well—and

"If It Comes From Fearnside's It's Guaranteed."

Fearnside Clothing Co.

Lemon and Third, Palatka.

## Notice of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers hereto will apply to the Honorable ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1910, for

LETTERS PATENT, as per PROPOSED CHARTER following, the same having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of said State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1910.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF "THE YOUNG-BURTON COMPANY." 1.—The name of this corporation shall be "THE YOUNG-BURTON COMPANY," and its principal place of business shall be at and near Interlachen, in Putnam County, State of Florida.

2.—The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, sell, lease, operate, control, and hold timber lands, and other lands, in the State of Florida; to purchase, sell, make, manufacture, and dispose of turpentine, rosin, naval stores, and their by-products; to buy, sell, build, run and operate, saw and other mills; construct, own, repair, buy and sell, buildings, tram, steam, and other motor roads, turpentine stills, and machinery; to maintain and operate wood and lumber yards, and to dispose of their products; to merchandise, and deal in the products above enumerated; to timber and log its own or other lands, and to run, operate, and cause to be run and operated mills or other works and machinery for the manufacture of timber and woods into salable articles and products thereof; to buy, sell, convey, deal in and improve, rent and dispose of real estate and other property, in the State of Florida, the United States, and in foreign countries, and to do and perform such acts and things in the premises as may be incident, expedient and necessary to properly carry out the purposes stated.

3.—The amount of the Capital Stock of this corporation shall be

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into TWO HUNDRED SHARES, each of the par value of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

SEVENTY-FIVE per centum of said Capital Stock has been fully paid in, the balance thereof to be paid in as called for by Directors. This Capital Stock is NON-ASSESSABLE. 4.—This Corporation shall continue and exist for the term of FIFTY YEARS, unless dissolved according to law.

5.—The ANNUAL MEETING of this Corporation shall be held in Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida, on the second Monday in January of each year, but the time and place of such ANNUAL MEETING may be changed from time to time at any ANNUAL MEETING.

6.—The election of officers shall be held at the ANNUAL MEETINGS, and the term of office of all officers shall be ONE YEAR, and all successors elected, term beginning with date of election.

7.—The OFFICERS of this Corporation shall be a BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FOUR STOCKHOLDERS, one of whom shall be President, another Vice-President, and a Secretary and Treasurer, but one person may hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

8.—The Directors chosen as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of said Corporation.

9.—All deeds of conveyance, leases, and instruments of writing necessary to be under seal, shall be executed by the President, or Vice-President, signing the corporate name, and attested by the Secretary affixing the corporate seal.

10.—In case of inability from any cause, on part of the President, the Vice-President shall succeed to and perform all acts and things required of such officer.

11.—The highest amount of indebtedness to which said Corporation may subject itself shall be TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

12.—The business of said Corporation shall, until the first election under this Charter, be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of—

W. B. Young, who shall be President, C. R. Burton, who shall be Vice-President, M. L. Young, who shall be Secretary and Treasurer, and

13.—By-laws, not inconsistent with this Charter, may be adopted, rescinded or amended at any meeting of said Directors, who shall have the authority to fix compensation of its officers, employees, servants and agents, and to designate all acts and things to be done by the Corporation, and to other persons who deemed expedient and necessary. A majority of the Directors shall be necessary.

14.—The names, residences and subscriptions of the incorporators are as follows, to-wit: W. B. Young, Interlachen, Fla., 50 Shares; M. L. Young, Interlachen, Fla., 1 Share; C. R. Burton, Tallahassee, Fla., 1 Share; O. V. Burton, Tallahassee, Fla., 1 Share.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Putnam. Before me personally came W. B. Young, and M. L. Young, who each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the foregoing Charter of said Corporation, "The Young-Burton Company," for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Tallahassee, Alabama, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1910. GEORGE E. GILCHRIST, Notary Public, State of Florida. My commission expires March 12, 1912.

STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Tallahassee. Before me personally came G. R. Burton and O. V. Burton, who each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the foregoing Charter of said Corporation, "The Young-Burton Company," for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Tallahassee, Alabama, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1910. H. E. FRY, Notary Public, in and for said County and State. My commission expires June, 1911.

Own Your Home. We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you how.

STOP THE RENT LEAK. H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and Insurance, Opp. Court House, Phone 128, Palatka, Florida.

Gentlemen's Panama and Straw Hats, As well as Soft and Stiff Hats Cleaned, Bleached, and Re-blocked at my store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Miss Kate L. Lucas.

## New Howell Theater,

July 29th and 30th.

Fourteen People THE BELL FAMILY,

In their latest Spectacular Musical Production.

Unique Performance.

Interspersed with clean, bright and snappy comedy.

The talk of the town wherever they appear.

Do Not Miss it.

Change of Program Daily.

Popular Prices.

Remember the Date.

Registration Notice. Beginning with the first Monday in August, the Registration Books for Putnam County will be open at my office, in the Court House, the days being Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week; hours, 7 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. The public may call accordingly.

HENRY PETERMANN, County Registration Officer.

FOR SALE—One engine and boiler, grist mill, all practically new for cash or easy terms. Write or call on S. F. King, Hollister, Fla. July 15.-if

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 4-1-6m

Notice of Application for Tax Deed. Notice is hereby given that J. B. S. Holmes, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit: E½ of SW¼ of SW¼, section 4, township 9 N., range 21 E.—20 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. F. Schratka. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of July, A. D. 1910. HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co. Fla. By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Going Out of Business. JOHN T. BOND is selling out all Dry Goods, Shoes, Dress Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishings at COST.

Now is the time to get Bargains at really Wholesale prices.

We want to sell all Counters, Show Cases, Tables, Safes, Cash Registers, in fact, everything in the store.

We will continue Millinery business only.

John T. Bond.

Crossett's \$5.00 Shoes at - - - \$3.48

Crossett's 4.00 Shoes at - - - 2.98

Broken lot Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes and Straps - - - 2.98

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All other shoes in these odd lots at a corresponding reduction in price.

You will miss it if you miss it.

CURRY'S Shoe Store.

## TO MAKE PALATKA COLONY CENTER

Chas. H. Seig of Chicago, the energetic and successful promoter of several Florida colonies met with the Palatka board of trade last Monday night, having driven over from Ocala with a party of gentlemen in an automobile.

Mr. Seig's company are promoting colonies at St. Johns Park on Lake Crescent, the Ocala-Burbank colony in Marion county, and the Palatka-Burbank colony in the southern part of Putnam county. He has it in mind to make Palatka the general headquarters for all these colony schemes, and his talk before the board of trade was with this view.

Mr. Seig is a man who does things and his various colony enterprises are advancing most satisfactorily. His newest enterprise is the Palatka-Burbank colony. That at St. Johns Park and the Ocala-Burbank colony have already reached the point where success is assured.

In order to secure headquarters of these enterprises for Palatka all that is needed is the encouragement of the people of this city, and that the Palatka board of trade has assured will be given. As headquarters, all prospective settlers in the various colonies would first come to Palatka, from which point they would depart for the place selected.

Purchase Valuable Property. J. D. Points & Co. have recently purchased the 60 feet front on Water street next to the K. of P. Hall of Messrs. Edward and Harry Usina and Mrs. Nellie Usina Rankin. The property has long been known as the Usina property, and the lot is covered with a one-story frame structure. The price paid was \$3,500, and is considered low.

Messrs. J. D. Points & Co. will eventually occupy the building with their plumbing and steam fitting business.

Appointed Chief Surgeon. The Valdosta (Ga.) Times of last week tells of the appointment of Dr. J. B. S. Holmes of that city to be chief surgeon of the Georgia and Florida Railroad. As Dr. Holmes has extensive interests in Putnam county, is a frequent visitor to this city and has acquaintances here and all over West Putnam, the News publishes for the benefit of his friends here the item from the Valdosta paper, as follows:

"A telegram was received in this city today from Mr. J. M. Turner, general manager of the Georgia and Florida road, stating that Dr. J. B. S. Holmes, of this city, had been elected chief surgeon for that road, that the election was made today by the officers of the road who are in session at Valdosta. This is not only a compliment to Dr. Holmes, but it is a great compliment to Valdosta. The position was not sought by him, but the officers of the road have become pretty well acquainted with his work here and with the facilities which he has at his sanatorium."

FOR RENT—House corner 5th and Olive, newly papered, painted and thoroughly repaired. Apply at the house. 7-22-if

## W. M. WILLIAMS IN CITY HOSPITAL

As Result of Frightful Accident—His Recovery Now Looked For.

W. M. Williams of Welaka, a former tax assessor of the county and one of its best known citizens, has been an inmate of the City Hospital since 11 o'clock last Friday night—and most of the time in a most critical condition—as the result of a frightful accident, and which necessitated the amputation of his left arm about four inches below the elbow.

On Friday of last week Mr. Williams in company with a friend crossed the river from Welaka to Norwalk. They took their guns with them. They returned in the afternoon and went to the Welaka Hotel where the guns were stood up in the corner of the hallway without precaution of taking out the shells.

After supper Mr. Williams started up stairs to his room. He carried a bundle in his right arm and the two guns under his left arm. When half way up the stairway one of the guns was discharged, the full charge entering Mr. Williams' left wrist toward the hand. The wrist and hand were literally torn to shreds.

Dr. Main, the only physician at Welaka, was very ill and in bed and as there could be no local help, arrangements were made to bring Mr. Williams to Palatka by special boat.

A telephone message to his son-in-law, Mr. W. S. Middleton of Pomona, brought that gentleman to Welaka in short order and he took charge of all relief measures. A telegram to the injured man's brother, Dr. Williams of Jacksonville, was sent asking him to meet the party in Palatka.

The boat arrived in Palatka shortly after 11 o'clock, was met by Drs. Welch and Johnson, who took the patient to the city hospital. He was very weak from loss of blood. It was 12 o'clock before the physicians had completed the patient's removal to the hospital and had prepared the patient for an operation.

By this time Dr. Williams of Jacksonville had arrived. Dr. Welch, assisted by Dr. Johnson, then amputated the arm about four inches below the elbow. This operation, together with the long period without medical attention had rendered the patient very weak from loss of blood, and for several days it was a "toss up" as to whether he would survive.

All visitors, even members of the family, were denied him. Yesterday morning Dr. Welch told the News that he now considered Mr. Williams' recovery as practically certain. Though very weak he was making steady progress, and by the first of the coming week might be able to see a few friends.

Just how the accident occurred is not fully known—whether the gun slipped from under Mr. Williams' arm, or whether he stumbled and dropped the gun. The former appears the more probable. The gun was loaded with buckshot shells.

The hundreds of friends of the sick man in all parts of Putnam county will be pained to learn of this accident to their friend Williams, and feel relieved to learn that there is bright prospect of his recovery.

Interest in That Auto. As the time draws nearer and nearer for the great automobile drawing at the Fearnside Clothing Company, the interest deepens.

It is a beautiful machine and it is not surprising that people want it. It is a prize worth having.

The drawing will take place September 26th. To every purchaser of goods to the amount of 50 cents a coupon ticket is given. With a one dollar purchase two tickets are given and so on, a ticket to represent each 50 cents spent at the store. It was a prize designed as a summer trade inducement, and it has proved a "corking" success. The News knows, for this office has supplied the coupon tickets which run way up into the thousands. Many people have a great bundle of tickets, and all are keeping them for the drawing, hopeful that they may hold the lucky number.

Declines the Appointment. Mrs. Richard F. Adams of this city has just received notice from the corresponding secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, of her election as a member of the Civic Committee of the General Federation of which Mrs. E. F. Moulton of Warren, Ohio, is the chairman.

Mrs. Adams, who is State Secretary for Florida to the General Federation, and who has taken a lively interest in the work of the Federation, has written that on account of continued ill-health she would be able to give the work scant, if any, attention, and for that reason respectfully declines the appointment although deeply appreciating the honor.

## AUTOMOBILING IN THE CAROLINAS

John Crosby's Party Does Some Pathfinding and Gets in the Mud.

Gowen's Interesting Account of the Trip. In Camp Thirty Miles North of Winston-Salem, N. C., July 18. Friend Russell—Glad to hear from you at Charlotte. The Crosby-Gowen combination still on the way and moving slowly north, foraging on the country—eggs 15c, butter 20c, milk 3c, chicken, dressed, 25c. Our tent is a big thing, as we can run till dark and pitch camp anywhere and start at any time.

Left you last at Lawrenceville, Ga. We are sending the ladies ahead by rail, as we were advised we could not get through; left the national highway, Atlanta to New York, and took the back country roads, and struck the highway again at Livonia. Got stuck twice by sliding into side ditches in soft clay mud—axe and spade put us back on the road.

We drove the car 106 miles this day, running till 9:30 p. m. and stopping at Anderson, S. C. Reached Greenville, S. C., at noon, after a run of 34 miles. Remained there until next morning. We passed through Greens, S. C. (where Rev. T. C. Potter preached after leaving Crescent City), Spartanburg and other smaller towns, camping for the night on the side of a mountain with a beautiful view.

Cotton mills all through this country have brought prosperity and cities are growing fast. Labor is scarce and everyone is working in the fields, including father, grandfather and children; cotton and corn fields everywhere—75c a day for hired labor from sunrise to sunset. Every farm has a big bell which is rung morning, noon and night. We have passed men working long after sundown, which is about 8 p. m. in this mountain country.

All fences are done away with after reaching the Georgia line, hence better hogs and cattle. Cultivated fields run to the roadside ditch, and in the Carolinas apple, peach and pear trees are planted alongside the road. Cross-roads have sign boards, and these would be a good thing for Florida good roads, as we lost 10 miles our first day out in West Putnam by going astray.

Georgia is a wonderful agricultural state—splendid fields of cotton and corn everywhere. Wells are dug down through the red clay with no lining and at nearly every farm are right by the roadside. We crossed several rivers and ran over a beautiful macadamized road into and out of Charlotte, N. C., stopping there several hours. Beyond we saw red clover fields and permanent pastures, crossed the Catawba river and camped just beyond Salisbury alongside a big nursery of apple trees, which the gray sandy clay soil is peculiarly adapted to.

Oats yielding 75 bushels to the acre is grown on uplands, and wheat in the mountain country. Wheat is worth \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel at the local mills—yield small and costs all it is worth to raise. We crossed Yadkin river, ran through Lexington and reached Winston-Salem before noon and remained several hours—while the car was cleaned up and put in shape.

We have met some nice people on the way and here we met a charming lady, formerly a Dent, whose brother was groomsmen to Gen. Grant in Missouri. This fact saved their house and plantation when the country here about was over-run by Northern soldiers during the war. A Moravian cemetery is situated here, where all the old men who die are buried side by side; young married men the same way; wives and mothers the same way; and male and female children by themselves in rows. Every Easter a wonderful service is held, to which people come from near and far. We saw the old brick hotel where a brass plate states George Washington occupied at one time in revolutionary times.

The Reynolds tobacco factory here is said to employ 5,000 hands. This factory manufactures the celebrated "Schnapps," and most tobacco users know what that brand is. The factory belongs to the tobacco trust and they fix the price on leaf raised about here so there is very little for the grower.

Cotton gives place to tobacco as a money crop from Winston-Salem on. The lands are poorer, corn growing on the bottom lands, tobacco on uplands. Two to three acres to a grower is seldom exceeded, as in a narrow cotton mill use all surplus labor in the larger towns and there is none left to cultivate tobacco, which is an exacting crop. One hundred dollars is an average gross receipt per acre. A 10 hour labor law prevails.

Apple, pear and peach trees on every farm—no local demand and not worth shipping. The people here are simple, kind and very hospitable. A good sized pile of apples, pears and plums, brought as a gift by several, lies in front of the tent.

We leave next for Roanoke, Va. C. S. GOWEN.

Orpheum Attractions. The Orpheum, or Kalbfish's Airdome Theater, continues to attract good crowds. There is a semi-weekly change of program as to stage attractions and a nightly change of moving pictures. There have been times when the stage attractions have not been up to the expectations of the management, but in the main they are all pleasing to the audience.

Last night Little Trilixie, the southern rosebud, and Francis Raymond and Isabel with specialty features, were well received. These, with a nightly change of program and pictures, will occupy the boards for the balance of the week.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, The Hawthornes, singing, dancing and comedy specialties, and Elizabeth Herald, the novelty watercolor artist and lightning crayon cartoonist, will be the attractions. These should draw good houses and it is not likely any one will be disappointed.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week the program will consist of Leslie Howard and sister, comedians and song and dance artists, and "Delaphone," the human telephone and mimic. This is said to be extra pleasing.

Each Saturday afternoon there is to be a matinee for ladies and children, with prices at 5 and 10 cents.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whitmore, Buffalo, N. Y.

## KILLED AT POMONA.

A. T. Gibbs of Adel, Ga., Hit by A. C. L. Train Saturday Morning.

A. T. Gibbs, a young white man from Adel, Ga., was instantly killed by a freight train one-half mile north of the Pomona station an hour or two after midnight last Friday night.

Gibbs arrived in Palatka about 9 o'clock the same night on the Clyde line boat from Jacksonville. He was somewhat under the influence liquor. Later the same night he was met by one of the night police force, who noted his condition and talked with him. Gibbs stated that he was going to Pomona, where he had an uncle named Hutchinson, to look for work. He was directed to the depot and boarded the train south, leaving here at 11:30 p. m. The conductor of the train assisted him to get off the train at Pomona, and noted at the time that his passenger was quite drunk.

Pomona is dark at midnight and no one being at the depot the stranger didn't know where to go. He left his suitcase at the station and then wandered up the track. About one-half mile north of the station and thrown to one side, his dead body was found at day-break by a negro, who reported his find. The man's skull was crushed and his right leg broken in two places. It was apparent that he had been hit by a south-bound freight train and instantly killed.

Justice Marshall and Sheriff Kennerly were notified and went to Pomona Saturday noon and held an inquest. The verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

There was no writing about his person or in his suitcase to establish his identity. All that was known of his name at that time was what he had informed the Palatka officer before taking the train for Pomona. In the suitcase was found a quart whiskey bottle about one-fourth full and a new negligee shirt, and in his pocket-book was \$6.54 in money. The man was buried at Pomona.

Mr. Hutchinson of Pomona, who came from the same place as deceased, did not recognize the body, but said he knew parties at Adel by that name, and the authorities here got in communication with them.

On Tuesday of this week the father, brother-in-law and uncle of the deceased called at the court house. They recognized the suitcase and pocket-book, and were satisfied that the man killed was A. T. Gibbs of Adel.

They stated that Gibbs was a married man; that he had a wife and two children, one of whom was but three months old; that he was addicted to drink; that he left home on Thursday, the 14th inst., for the purpose of going to Pomona, Fla., where he had an uncle named Hutchinson, to look for work. They had no doubt as to the identity of the man, and returned home.

Gibbs bought the quart of whiskey at Jacksonville, and during the trip from that place had drank three-quarters of it. He got to Pomona shortly after midnight, and in his maudlin condition wandered up the track; when he got tired he sat down and probably was overcome with drowsiness and went to sleep. He was a man of neat appearance, about 25 to 28 years of age, and his calloused hands showed that he was used to toil.

By the way, while we are on this matter, it might be well to remark that "accidents" of this nature are happening every day and are the direct product of the whiskey business. A business that is turning out a steady chapter of such "accidents" day after day, some people seem to think ought to have the sanction of law—a license to continue. There are others who think such a business should be outlawed.

What do you think?

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

The members of the Congregational church, at a recent business session, granted to their pastor, Rev. S. J. Townsend, a summer vacation period beginning last Sunday and to continue through the month of August. During this period the regular Sunday morning session of the Sunday school will be held as usual. Last Sunday, Mr. Townsend held services at Roscoe.

The meeting of the Sunshine Society at the home of Mrs. E. A. Brush on Tuesday afternoon was well attended, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, and the ladies held a pleasant and profitable session.

D. F. Baker, formerly a resident of this place, was in town over Sunday, shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. Annie M. Jones has been suffering severely from result of an insect sting on her hand, the entire hand and arm being badly swollen and very painful, requiring the services of Dr. Jones with his lance, before any relief and improvement were obtained.

Mrs. T. B. Huffman was a business visitor to Palatka Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

W. B. Young of the Young Turpentine Co. returned on Monday from an extended business trip in Mississippi.

The W. C. T. U. of this place met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Brush, and several new recruits received the white ribbon badge of the order. Plans are being considered to convert the small cottage owned by Mr. Brush, and situated adjacent to her store building, into a Reading and Rest Room where good literature of all types, and especially reading matter pertaining to the temperance work, may be placed and enjoyed by all who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

A Big Contract. G. M. Davis & Son of this city only last week secured the contract for building a 60 foot iron tower and placing thereon a 50,000 gallon cypress tank at Dunnellon. This is for the city water works at that place and is to replace the tank and tower recently destroyed by fire.

Mayor Davis went to Dunnellon and secured this contract against several competing firms. It may be possible that some firms may beat the Davis firm in iron work, but they'll have to get up soon in the morning to compete with them in cypress tanks, in which industry they lead the world.

St. James' Methodist Church, H. DUTILL, PASTOR.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Subject for the morning hour: "The Church's Foundation and Its Future." Everybody welcome.